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> Re: Our File No. 582-818

> > Your File No. : PM 641 Serial No. 930,328

Dear Dr. Inskeep:

Pursuant to your telephone instructions, we have now prepared and filed a response to the outstanding restriction requirement, as modified by my personnal interview with the Examiner. A copy of the response is enclosed herewith for your files.

As you instructed, we have elected to proceed with the examination of claims 1-51 and 62-73, the claims in which no-fixing takes place. We have reserved the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

We will be keeping you advised of all further developments in this case and until then, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

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